



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho's clean and readily abundant forms of energy, such as solar, geothermal and wind, are powering more homes and businesses across Idaho than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is a national leader in clean energy, with our rivers supplying half of our net electricity generation, the fourth-largest hydroelectricity share in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is rich in renewable energy sources, with its volcanic formations providing one of the best geothermal potential in the nation, and Idaho is one of eight states with geothermal power capacity; and

WHEREAS, clean energy including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, geothermal and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage is part of our state's energy future; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Idaho in recent years, supplying approximately 13,000 jobs to Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, growing our clean energy workforce will help grow employment and economic opportunities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, research and innovation for cleaner technology use is necessary and is made possible in Idaho thanks to organizations such as the Idaho National Laboratory and the Idaho Clean Energy Association, as well as collaboration with local and state partners; and

WHEREAS, as America celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Idaho to support commonsense solutions that address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, we must harness the power of Idaho entrepreneurs and small businesses, ensure government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace, and provide access to low-cost reliable energy here at home;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim September 20-24, 2021, to be

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all municipalities and individuals to implement the cleanest, lowest emitting, cost effective energy technologies available.



Lawrence Denney
LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

Brad Little

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR